

# Tidore language

**Tidore** is a North Halmahera language of Indonesia. The language is centered on the island of Tidore, but it is also spoken in some areas of the neighbouring Halmahera. It is unlike most languages in Indonesia which belong to the Austronesian language family. Tidore and other North Halmahera languages are perhaps related to languages of the Bird's Head Peninsula, West Papua.<sup>[4][5]</sup>

It is closely related to Ternate, of which it is sometimes considered a dialect.<sup>[6]</sup>

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Tidore	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	North Maluku, islands of Tidore, Maitara, Mare, northern half of Moti, and some areas of west coast of Halmahera
Native speakers	(26,000 cited 1981) <sup>[1]</sup> <div></div> 20,000 L2 speakers (1981) <sup>[2]</sup>
Language family	West Papuan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>North Halmahera<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ternate–Tidore<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Tidore</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	tvo
Glottolog	tido1248 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tido1248">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tido1248</a> ) <sup>[3]</sup>
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Location in Southeast Asia	
Coordinates: <span><span><span><span><span>0°1′N</span> <span>127°44′E</span></span></span><span><span>﻿</span>•<span>﻿</span></span><span><span></span></span></span></span>	

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